

EX PARTE February 3, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Suite #110 Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Notice of *ExParte* Presentation:

- CC Docket # 02- 361
- CC Docket #03-211
- CC Docket #03-266
- CC Docket #03-45

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Behalf of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc., I hereby confirm that on Monday, February 2nd, 2004, representatives of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc. (FW&A) Mr. Paul Cooper (Director of Operations), and Mr. Bill McBride (Manager - Regulatory Analysis/Strategic Planning) as well as Mr. Mark Gailey (President, Totah Telephone Company, Inc.), Mr. Dick Veach (General Manager, Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.) and Ms. Catherine Veach (Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.) met with the following members of the Federal Communications Commission staff:

Mr. Daniel Gonzalez

Ms. Jessica Rosenworcel

Mr. Christopher Libertelli

Mr. Trey Hanbury

Mr. Matthew Brill

Ms. Nicole Stachs

The purpose of the meetings was to provide information concerning several issues of concern that affect rural telephone companies in the above-captioned proceedings.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter and its attachments are being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

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